

peace and harmony between them, and specifies that neither Government shall be able to make reclamations of any kind from the other by any act prior to the date of the treaty arising in consequence of the recent discouragement of the Government of the United States. Each Government is to permit the free transit of goods to be consumed in the territory of the other. Neither Government can prevent the transit over its territory of effects destined for the other. Political refugees from one section are to be denied the right of asylum in the other. Each Government is pledged to defend the territory of the other.

ESCAPE OF POLITICAL REFUGEES.—On the night of the 24<sup>th</sup> inst., the British R. W. L. mail steamer *Avon*, Captain Reeks, arrived at Aspinwall with ex-President Ospina and his brother, Don Bartolome Calvo and padre Sere on board, these gentlemen having escaped from Cartagena, where they had been held for a length of time as political prisoners. Meanwhile, as soon as the news reached Panama the British Government sent a body of troops to Aspinwall to arrest the fugitives but on getting there found the steamer had gone alongside the British frigate *Orlando*, lying sever-

been transferred for safety to the latter vessel and the Avon is ready to prosecute her voyage to S. Thomas, where the fugitives are bound.

**Loose.**—The steamer Sonora, with 156 passengers, \$1,431,392 in treasure and 290 tons of quicksilver from Manzanillas, reached Panama this evening being detained in leaving freight at Manzanillas. She left at that port steamer Active; at Acapulco sloop Lancaster, and French ship-of-war Bayouss.

No special news.

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**Board of Aldermen.**

**REMOVAL OF HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS.**

A special meeting of this Board was held yesterday afternoon, pursuant to a call signed by eleven members, President HENRY in the chair. After the reading of the call, Mr. FROST offered a resolution against action being taken by the Board of Aldermen that day, the meeting having been called at 4

Mr. FROMENT said that he had been present at the attendance of the members, and was consequently, unjust to their constituents. Furthermore, it was contrary to all precedent. The protest was signed by Messrs. Froment, Dayton and Genet.

Mr. WALSH, after the reading was finished, said:—"It is a falsehood."

Mr. FROMENT—"It is not a falsehood."

Mr. BOOLE—(astonished, and looking about the room)—"All the members are present; how can they be wronged?"

Mr. FROMENT said that made no difference was ever; it was his opinion, any member was privileged to offer a protest, and he merely asked that the members should be allowed to be heard to be entered upon the minutes. The minority has Constitutional rights in the Board as well as the majority, and the calling of a meeting at less than twenty-four hours' notice was not just or right as to the members or their constituents.

Mr. BOOLE (with an air of satisfaction), contended that the charter gave them the power of convening at any moment and without any notice at all—said in the course of his remarks, "the majority have fit to call a meeting, and if you don't like it they will have to go to Albany and get the charter changed."

After some further discussion, on motion of Mr. WALSH, the protest was returned to the protesters.

The reading had scarcely been concluded before Mr. WALSH moved the previous question, which was ordered, and adopted by a vote of 13 to 5. The yeas were:—Walsh, Henry, Brady, B. C. Mitchell, Jeremiah, Farr, Boone, Allen, O'Brien, Farley. Nays—Hall, Clapp, Dayton, Frome. Absent—Mr. Genet.

Mr. BRADY offered a resolution similar to the above, removing Thomas B. Tappan from the office of commissioner of the Crown Aqueduct Department.

On this the previous question was also ordered, and the resolution adopted. The vote was the same as above.

Mr. FRIEAR offered a resolution removing Daniel Devlin, City Chamberlain, from office, on a charge of dereliction of duty.

On Mr. FRIEAR'S motion, he obtained the floor before the previous question was ordered, asked Mr. Frear to state from his own knowledge in what manner Mr. Devlin had been derelict in his duty. He dared him to come forward and state his charges publicly against a man than whom there was none in the community who stood higher or more pure minded. He highly eulogized Mr. Devlin, and remarked that if the charges were true, he would be one of the most brave and noble of the perpetrators.

A motion was adopted to refer the matter to

Special Committee for investigation.

Mr. MITCHELL offered a resolution removing Alfred W. Craven, Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct Department, from office, for dereliction of duty.

This resolution was also referred to the Special Committee.

A series of resolutions relative to the death of Patrick Gallagher, late Sergeant-at-Arms of the Board, were offered by Mr. BRADY and adopted; also a resolution to present Gen. Corcoran with a sword, sword and belt.

THE PRESIDENT then announced that the Committee on investigation would consist of Messrs. Farley, Boole, and Brady.

Mr. BOOLE (to FROMENT).—How do you like it, Committee?

Mr. FROMENT was about making a reply, when the Board adjourned until next Monday at 1 p. m.

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TO SOLDIERS AND THEIR HEIRS.—The advertisement of Messrs. Nettleton, Gilbert & Camp in today's TRIBUNE will necessarily attract the attention of all those who have claims on the Government for soldiers' bounty, pay, or pensions. The terms of

to which these gentlemen propose to prosecute and which these claims are certainly moderate—remarkably so—while their integrity and responsibility is vouched for by our Mayor and several of our leading brokers, merchants, and lawyers. Believing them to be up to the right and capable, we commend them to public confidence and patronage.

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**QUEENS COUNTY AGRICULTURAL FAIR.**—The Queens County Agricultural Society hold their Fair on Thursday and Friday of this week, as will be seen by advertisement. We are assured that arrangements have been made to render this one of the finest County Fairs ever held in the country.

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